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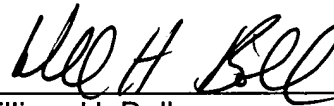
**REQUEST FOR STATUS UPDATE**

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Sir:

An update on the status of the above referenced subject patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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